

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. MILLER is an independent candidate for Township Collector.

We are authorized to announce that R. G. BROWN is a candidate for Collector at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce that CHARLES M. DAVIS is a candidate for Collector at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN T. REID is a candidate for Assessor, at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES M. BROWN is a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

Republican Township Convention.

The delegates composing the Republican township convention which met on Saturday, March 23rd, are requested to convene at the court house on Monday evening, March 30th, at 7.30 o'clock, to fill the vacancy on the ticket occasioned by the death of William L. Chambers as a candidate for supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Novelty "Little Bed on Wheels," and every other style of baby carriages, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Text Good Templars meet to-night.

Rudolph Club leap-year party at Breneman's hall to-morrow night.

Boarding wanted, at No. 23 West Eldorado street—private family. [32-50]

Text Catholic three-days' fair and festival at the tabernacle commences to-morrow night.

Memorial Easter Egg at Wood's March 26—44d.

Many fences were blown down by the storm on Friday and Saturday.

Don't walk, but ride to the depot in B. F. Taylor's carriage.

Text Cold Water Army will give an entertainment at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, April 15th, to be followed by a social and festival. Preparations for the affair are now in progress.

Textware and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

Text Wind ruck ceased on Saturday night at about 12 o'clock, and Sunday was a calm, chilly day.

Purchase pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's popular establishment.

Hood fastens, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street.

Attend the glass blowing Bohemian levee, to be given each day this week at No. 34 Merchant street, between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m. and 7 to 10 at night. Admission, 15 cents.

Refrigerator to suit all at 25 cents at Odo's, No. 48 opera block.

March 29—41w

Wall-Paper, embracing all styles and quality, now in stock at Abel & Locke's.

Ask for Osmar's "Morning Glory" nickel cigars, sold by all first-class dealers.

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28—41d

A GENERAL exchange business done in house-keeping goods at Ashby & Andrews.

Feb-41

Even since "Cheap Charley" opened out in the clothing business in Decatur, his picture has appeared in the REPUBLICAN.

Now the picture has disappeared, and is to-day succeeded by a fine cut of "Cheap Charley's" enlarged clothing, being a fine lot of new goods are displayed. See new ad on first page.

ABEL & LOCKE say their prices on carpets will be found lower than any other house in the state.

V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural house a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A. No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.

March 10—41m

The Illinois Central and Chicago & Alton Railroad Companies will April 1st reduce their local passenger rates in Illinois to three cents per mile. This is a reduction of 25 per cent., as the charge is at present four cents per mile, and is also a recognition of the railroad law of the state, which provides that the rate per mile shall be three cents.

BATTERIES for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia and heart disease, at 43 opera block.

PRESIDENT WELLS presided at the meeting of the Athenian Society at the high school building on Saturday evening. Secretary Martin read the minutes, which were promptly adopted. Miss Etta Stafford recited "Patrick Dolan's Love Letter" in an excellent manner. Miss Clara Bailey read a poem, "Difficulty of Rhyming," which was well received. J. William Carter's orations, "Two Loves and a Life" and "Women," a funny speech, were the delight of the audience. Weldon Coltrin gave a short "Ventilator." A vigorous debate on "Washington, as first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," then ensued. The society adjourned promptly at 10 o'clock.

Remove your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker.

New and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

NEW LOT of 13—15—14

PUZZLE.

10c. each, in a neat box, just received at 22 d

R. LINDEN

On Saturday evening at about 7.30 o'clock a petroleum lamp exploded in the laboratory of Dr. Hoskins' dental parlors, over Hubbard and Swearingen's drug store, and the glare of light caused the fire bells to sound the alarm. Luckily the half pint of burning fluid was smothered, and a conflagration averted. It appears that the Doctor had filled the lamp a short time before, and probably had allowed the fluid to "slope over." When he applied the match he had a little bonfire, and the singed walls and broken lamp are the remnants of the incident. During Miss Easton's occupancy of the rooms now occupied by Dr. Hoskins two lamps exploded, but fortunately no serious damage was done on either occasion.

On yesterday, Rev. N. S. Haynes, led his teachers' meeting at 9.30 a. m., preached at the morning service, superintended his Sunday School at 2 p. m., conducted a funeral service at 3 p. m., united a couple in wedlock at 7 p. m., managed his children's meeting at 7.30 p. m., and at its close administered the ordinance of baptism. That was getting the larger part of ministerial labor into one day, and this morning he appeared on the streets in his happiest mood, wearing a handsome felt hat weighing about three ounces.

"Bums," a rollicking and racy picnic play, in which there are many laughter-provoking scenes, was presented at the opera house Saturday night, before an audience small in numbers, but large in appreciation. By the boss comedian, John Dillon, supported by the Blaisdell comedy company. Next season John Dillon will appear in a new creation, entitled "O'Flahin, or the Man of Sand," written by the authors of "Miss."

We went to press Saturday before the Republican township nominating convention had finished its business. For over-actors of highways, Henry Cassell, 1st district, M. Eckert, 3d district; Frank Cunningham, 3d district; and Ezra Friend, 4th district, were nominated, and James Moore was nominated by acclamation for poundmaster. The convention then adjourned.

This funeral of the late Albert M. Black took place from the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, and was quite largely attended by the sympathetic friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. N. S. Haynes, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Down the storm of Saturday, the top of the large grain elevator at Cerro Gordo was blown over, and the building damaged to the extent of \$100.

This continued prevalence of the measles in the city interfered in a large degree with the attendance at the Sabbath schools yesterday.

Each member of the infant class at the 1st M. E. church Sabbath school got a handsomely colored Easter egg on yesterday afternoon.

Police News.

Sunday night Dan Carroll, aged about 17 years, and Harry Kurn, aged 19, two muscular young bloods, went down to "Tidewild" and demanded admission. It was refused them; whereupon the bloods, with a car pin in hand, proceeded to smash in the windows, kick in the doors and stir up things generally, doing damage aggregating about \$100. The irate keeper of the den of iniquity despatched a messenger for Sheriff Forstner, who came to the rescue accompanied by Policeman Flynn. Then resulted a lively chase after Carroll and Kurn, and they were finally captured at the Neptune hose house on Cerro Gordo street, and lodged in the county jail on an old warrant sworn out some weeks ago for committing a similar deed. Miss Davis says she will prosecute the young villains to the fullest extent of the law.

For Collector.

Jacob H. Miller is to-day announced as an independent candidate for collector. Mr. Miller has resided here a long time, and is a deservedly popular man, everybody recognizing him as upright and honorable. He served one term as collector, and did his work to the satisfaction of the people. We don't believe he can be elected this time, but then he is a clever fellow, all the same.

A Card

To My Friends.

While I am profoundly grateful to my Republican friends for their kindness in nominating me for re-election to the office of supervisor, and would be willing to serve them if in my power, considerations of a personal character render it absolutely impossible for me to accept, and I must therefore decline the honor so flatteringly offered. WM. B. CHAMBERS.

Decatur, March 29, 1890.

Easter Festival.

Remember the grand fair and festival to be given by the ladies of St. James' German-Catholic at the tabernacle Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Many beautiful and valuable articles will be given away, and a good time is promised for all. Admission, 10 cts.

Notice.

Tonic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication this (Monday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren are cordially welcomed. By order of J. S. McCrindle, W. M.

THOMAS COLEMAN, Sec.

Attention, Excursionists.

Get your tickets early on Tuesday, March 30th, and secure good seats.—Wabash ticket office will be open all the forenoon for the sale of tickets for the I. D. & S. Cincinnati excursion.

Battery Meeting.

The members of Decatur Battery will meet at 7.30 o'clock sharp Tuesday evening. J. B. PROVOST, Captain.

J. T. HUGHES, Sergeant.

Easter in Decatur.

Easter day was generally observed in this city at all the churches, the pastors preaching appropriate sermons on Christ's resurrection. At the Baptist church at 10.30, Rev. W. H. Bateson, took for his subject, "The Life and Work of Christ." Rev. A. H. Chittenden delivered discourses on the "Joy of Easter day," and "The Sin of Easter day," at the United Brethren church. At the First M. E. church, Dr. Goodwin at the morning hour preached a sermon on "The Resurrection of Christ," and at night "The Ascension of Christ," to a congregation that filled every seat in the large audience room. The rostrum was beautifully adorned with flowers and blooming plants, and a choir composed of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Miss Nellie L. Smith, Messrs. Milton Johnson, C. B. Prescott and Mr. Gehr, sang several fine Easter anthems and led the congregation in singing familiar hymns. At the morning service at the Christian church, Rev. N. S. Haynes, by request preached an able sermon on the "Resurrection of Christ." A full representation of Beaumont Commandery, No. 9, was present. At night the church was crowded, when the pastor conducted a children's meeting. The display of plants and flowers was very pretty. There was holy communion at St. John's church at 7.30 a. m., morning prayer, service and celebration of holy communion, at 11 a. m. At 2.30 p. m., occurred the children's festival, when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Moore, delivered an appropriate address, which was followed by a distribution of prizes offered a year ago for meritorious conduct in various ways in the Sunday School. Simpler services were had at the house of prayer at 4 p. m. The floral decorations at St. John's were in keeping with the occasion. At St. Mary's Chapel, at 10.30 a. m., Rev. G. W. Miller, preached a fine discourse on the subject, "Did Christ Rise?" and at 7.30 another on "The Ideal Young Business Man."

Both services were well attended, and the choir rendered a number of magnificent anthems with fine effect. The Sunday School at 2 p. m., was unusually interesting, Easter eggs being distributed by thoughtful teachers. Services appropriate to the day, were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Richmond at the Church of God, by Rev. Mr. Findley at Jane's Chapel, by Rev. W. F. Niedermeyer at the German Methodist church, by Rev. Landgraf at the Lutheran church, by Rev. Father Lammert, at St. James' German Catholic church, and by Father Mackin at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Coal Shaft.

C. J. White, Frank Forrester's superintendent of the Decatur coal shaft, arrived here from Lincoln, this forenoon, and tomorrow operations at the coal shaft near the old agricultural works, will be resumed. It will take a number of days to pump out the water now in the shaft, which is sunk to a depth of 103 feet. The work of sinking the shaft will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The boring made by J. E. Bering several years ago show that there is a vein of coal in that immediate vicinity at a depth of 320 feet and another over 600 feet below the surface of the earth.

Our Goofy's "Gaslight."

Speaking of the ever popular sensational play, "Under the Gaslight," the Elmira Midway Sun says:

Last evening at the opera house, we assembled a good-sized audience, made up principally of the elite of society, to witness the very interesting play entitled, "Under the Gaslight." "Goofy Goofy" (Gus Phillips) is immense. He is a perfect delineator of German character and one of the most pleasing actors on the stage. "Each Blossom" will always be a great favorite, as she was last evening. "Laura," as the belle of society, played her part to perfection, while "Old Judas" and "Byke" done their parts "up brown." "Bermudas" will never want for friends. The railroad scene and act were admired by all. The play throughout was heartily enjoyed, the audience thus showing their appreciation of real merit. Come again "Goofy Goofy," you have made many friends in this city.

A thrilling railroad scene is one of the main features of the performance. At the opera house, this city, Wednesday evening next. Prices, 50 cents for reserved seats; general admission, 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

Dan's Story.

Dan Jones says with reference to his alleged violation of the closing-up clause of the saloon ordinance, on Saturday night, that at seven minutes before 11 o'clock he began to extinguish the lights and put out the crowd; that there was no liquor sold after that hour, and that the officers were just a little quicker on the trigger than necessary.

Concert to be Repeated.

Owing to the bad weather Friday evening last, the Wheatland singing class have decided to repeat their grand concert at the Methodist church at Wheatland on Friday evening, April 2d. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

A Walk Challenge.

I will walk any man in Illinois outside of the city of Chicago, 30 hours go-as-you-please, for a purse of \$100 to \$500, at any time or place. THOMAS RUSSELL.

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Our Corsets.

Parties wishing to examine and price our Corsets will receive the same attention whether they wish to purchase or not. We desire to introduce a line of Corsets that cannot be excelled for quality and price. See them.

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CHEAP STORE.

Entreat Dr. Wm. F. Stewart, Marine Hospital, Baltimore, writes "A life pleasure in recommending Golden's LIVER'S LIGOR EXTRACT of BEEF and Tonic Invigorator as a most excellent tonic in all cases of weakness, debility, chlorosis, etc. I have tested it with universal success."

March 12-d&w

SEND orders for dry wood to McClelland's coal yard

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Aten Lytle made another flying trip to Indianapolis yesterday.

Jason Rogers got home this noon from a two days' visit at Terre Haute, Ind.

Edwin Carter, the jeweler, has been quite ill for a number of days with diphtheria.

O. C. Stafford and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city for a week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stafford.

W. H. Bixby, late of Galeburg, is now an efficient employee in the train dispatcher's office in this city.

Miss Fannie Dillon, of the Blaisdell Comedy Company, John Dillon's sister, attended the Easter services at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning.

Samuel McRoberts, accompanied by his son "Doc," arrived home on Saturday night from an eight-day trip through Kansas and the Indian Territory.

Old Yankee Robinson again "stands down the hall." This time he is out in a Yankee character, in a piece entitled "First Families of Vermont and Virginia." He has 63 styles of advertising paper.

Prof. G. A. Woodroffe, wife and child, C. H. Canling, M. H. Walsh, W. J. Walsh and H. B. Hopkins, Bohemian Glass Blowers, are registered at the St. Nicholas for one week.

James Moore, one of our well-known colored citizens, an honest, industrious, and sober man, at the Republican township convention Saturday was nominated for the office of poundmaster. "Jim" will look well with a policeman's star pinned on his coat.

Mattoon Gazette: "Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Drew arrived in our city on Wednesday afternoon, and have taken rooms at the Dolco House. From friends in Decatur, we learn that they were highly esteemed there both for their social and musical accomplishments, and the Gazette gives them a cordial welcome to Mattoon. Mr. Drew is agent for the Encyclopedia Britannica and will probably remain in our city several months."

Mr. and Mrs. Drew participated in a "Nickel Concert" given at Mattoon Friday night, a good way of introducing themselves and the Britannica to public notice.

The Lucky Numbers.

Pursuant to published announcement of the first drawing under the management of Young & Norman, the post office block barbers, took place this afternoon, in a room on East Main street, soon to be occupied by the firm as a branch barber shop. There were 21,500 tickets in the glass case, and 400 tickets were taken out by the son of Dr. J. Brown. The 100th ticket taken out takes the first prize named below; the 300th, the second prize; the 300th the third prize, and the 400th the fourth prize.

The following are the lucky numbers: First prize—A lady's fine gold watch—16,039.

Second prize—\$50 in cash—18,542.

Third prize—\$25 in cash—11,373.

Fourth prize—\$25 in cash—18,173.

The next drawing of the series will take place on Jan. 31, 1891, and those holding tickets will do well to keep them until that time, as the 21,500 tickets still in the case will be a part of the number to be drawn from on that occasion. Holders of the above lucky numbers will receive their prizes by calling at Young & Norman's barber shop at any time.

Job Printing.

A business man of this city has shown us a lot of samples of job printing from a Chicago house, with the price list which accompanied them. After an examination of the list we are prepared to say that the Republican office is prepared to duplicate the prices, and in some instances to shade them a little. Send in your orders.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday evening, March 28, 1890, by Justice F. L. Wood, on South Main street, Mr. RUBEN SCHERER and Miss MARY E. STREYSS, both of Decatur.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Joseph Stevens, the first settler of Macon county, and the bridegroom is a cigar maker.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on East Eldorado Street, this city, Sunday evening, March 29th, by Rev. N. S. Haynes, GUSTAVE J. NITSCH, of Edwardsville, Ill., and Miss LIZZIE E. MYERS, of Decatur.

DIED.

On Easter Sunday, March 28, 1890, EMILY CATHRINE, daughter of Wm. J. and Aletha A. Quinlan. Age 17 months and 20 days.

Funeral services at the Episcopal church on Tuesday, March 30th, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

We want your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

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BARBER & BAKER.

We keep everything in our line: low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

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BARBER & BAKER.

Three Puzzles in One:

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"My Little Hatchet."

All in neat box for 10 cents, at

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Court House Block.

REFRIGERATORS, all sorts and prices, at

Ashby & Andrews.

March 6-dtt

It is a candid fact, Bronaxoline will cure all skin diseases, scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, etc., promptly and effectually. Sold by Decatur druggists.

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ALBERT CORPENT'S Hygienic Society now

has 18 members. They meet every

Monday evening in Grenadier's armory

for practice.

Break Jail. Owen and Mike Rooney, who were jugged in the calaboose Friday night for carrying concealed weapons, succeeded in breaking out of jail early this morning, and both are yet at large. It appears that Jalar Adams and his wife had gone into the hall which separates the cells with the prisoners, for breakfast; that Adams opened the cell door, and just as he did the Rooneys came out with a rush, knocked the jailer down, struck Mrs. Adams aside, and disappeared through the door leading into the yard. The sheriff and city marshal were immediately notified of the exodus, but so far the officers have failed to discover the whereabouts of the brothers. It would be a good thing for the community if they would remain invisible forever.

Think of It—Only \$3.50!

The Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company announce the cheapest excursion ever heard of, to take place over that road to Cincinnati and return, and the fare is only \$3.50 for the round trip. The train will leave Decatur at 11.40 a. m., Tuesday, March 30th, and the excursion will arrive at Cincinnati the same evening. Returning the train will leave Cincinnati Friday, April 2d, at 7 p. m. This will be the finest opportunity that will be offered to people to visit the Queen City, and as the price is but \$3.50 for the round trip, we have no doubt that the excursion will attract a large party of pleasure seekers from all points at this end of the road. Remember the train leaves at 11.40 a. m., Tuesday, March 30th.

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We Guarantee What We Say.

We know Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or Chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Cough, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail. It is pleasant to take, harmless to the younger child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost, if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 15 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Oct 1-d&w

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head-ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Oct 1-d&w

D. B. Shaguns, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A. Swift Locks, at \$12; also common double guns for \$7.50, at

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